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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed March 20, 2009, to accept the delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

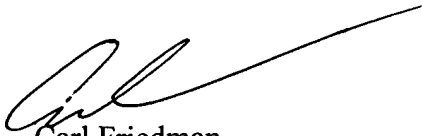
This patent expired on October 20, 2008, for failure to pay the three and one-half year maintenance fee. Since this petition was submitted within twenty-four months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e), the petition was timely filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.378(c).

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The current fee for a three and one-half year maintenance fee is \$980.00. All fees paid on or after October 2, 2008 must be paid according to the current fee schedule. The additional fee of \$50.00 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

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